

# Foreword

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*Dear colleagues!*

*This is the new, regular issue of the Croatian Journal of Education published as the educational reform continues. In that respect, a new, so far, third Expert work group has been formed comprising two members of the teaching staff of our publisher, the Faculty of Teacher Education. As of October 2018, the Faculty of Teacher Education will have a new leader. Former vice-dean for student and academic affairs, prof. Siniša Opić, PhD, has been elected dean of the Faculty of Teacher Education for a three-year mandate. The orientation of prof. Opić strongly supports the publishing activities of the Faculty of Teacher Education including this journal to which he has personally contributed.*

*In this issue, we emphasize education as the most important determiner of society and civilization. We offer ten valuable contributions of which six are original research papers, two preliminary communication papers, and one review and professional paper respectively. In addition to authors from Croatia, we are happy to reveal the experiences of reputable scientists from Turkey, Serbia, Lithuania, Finland, Spain, Montenegro and far-away China. This issue offers a wide spectrum of scientific interest and a rich contribution to all sections of the journal. In anticipation of your contributions, we leave you with pleasant reading and wish you a lot of success in your respectable work.*

*The Editorial board*

# Uvodnik

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*Drage kolegice i kolege!*

*Pred vama je novo redovito izdanje Hrvatskoga časopisa za odgoj i obrazovanje nastalog u tijeku reforme odgojno-obrazovnog sustava. Formirana je nova, treća po redu Ekspertna radna skupina, među čijim su članovima dva nastavnika našeg nakladnika Učiteljskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu koji će od listopada 2018. godine voditi sadašnji prodekan za nastavu i studente, izabran za dekana u trogodišnjem mandatu, prof. dr. sc. Siniša Opić. Orijentacija prof. dr. sc. Opića je snažna podrška izdavačkoj djelatnosti Učiteljskog fakulteta i našem časopisu koji je i do sada podupirao osobnim doprinosom. I ovim stranicama utemeljujemo odgoj i obrazovanje kao najvažnije društvene i civilizacijske odrednice. U ovom broju časopisa pripremljeno je 10 vrijednih priloga, šest izvornih znanstvenih radova, dva prethodna priopćenja i po jedan pregledni i stručni rad. Osim autora iz Hrvatske ovaj put imamo čast upoznati iskustva uglednih znanstvenika i stručnjaka iz Turske, Srbije, Litve, Finske, Španjolske, Crne Gore i Kine. Uočava se širok spektar znanstvenog interesa i vrijedan doprinos svih sekcija našeg časopisa. U očekivanju novih priloga želimo vam uživanje u ovom broju i uspjeh u vašem plemenitom pozivu.*

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